

Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Medical and Public Health

RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health	
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel	
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Radiology Technician performs diagnostic imaging exams and administers radiation therapy treatment	
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	 This position can be ordered as a single resource. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days 	

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	The Radiology Technician is an allied health professional who: 1. Produces films (radiographs) of parts of the human body for use in diagnosing medical problems 2. Works under the direction of a licensed physician 3. Follows safety procedures employed with radiation hazards	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Successful completion of state-recognized course of instruction or completion of an accredited radiology technologist or radiology technician program	Not Specified
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Two years of experience in a practice setting such as a hospital, health system, agency, or service commensurate with the mission assignment	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Performs duties under moderate circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's immunization recommendations for emergency responders	PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.



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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
CURRENCY	Functions in this position in a disaster incident response, operations based exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with mission assignment Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months; sexoffender registry check; and a local, state, and a local, state, and national criminal history.
	State, the District of Columbia, or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a Radiology Technician without restrictions	Not Specified



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NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

REFERENCES

- 1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Emergency Care Task Force
- 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders
- 3. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, Physical Fitness Levels, October 2016
- 4. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
- 5. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
- 6. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted